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Nonpayment of Benefits to Fugitive Felons and Probation or Parole Violators

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Proposed rules; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: We are withdrawing the proposed rules we published in the Federal

Register on December 5, 2005.

DATES: The proposed rules identified in this document are withdrawn as of March 30, 2012.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 5, 2005, we published in the Federal Register a notice of proposed

rulemaking (NPRM) titled "Nonpayment of Benefits to Fugitive Felons and Probation

and Parole Violators" (70 FR 72411). We have decided not to pursue final rules based on

this NPRM at this time. Therefore, we are withdrawing this NPRM.

Michael J. Astrue,

Commissioner of Social Security.

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